



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0636

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Jean-Marc ASCIONE *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
 )  
Application No.: 09/881,807 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
 )  
Filed: June 18, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 8671  
A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER )  
AND THEIR USE FOR )  
STABILIZATION OF AN )  
OXIDIZING SOLUTION )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision mailed November 22, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

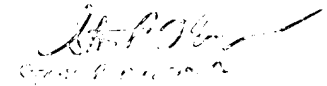
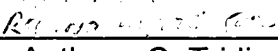
1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to March 22, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$620.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 23, 2005

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